

MOURNING AT WASHINGTON.

Many Distinguished Callers at the Window Residence.
The Dead Man's Son Heard From—Social Season Closed.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The body of the late Secretary Winthrop lies in the front parlor of the family residence on Massachusetts avenue. Hundreds of prominent people have called on the family to-day, among them the following: Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister; Senators Davis and Washburn, ex-Senator Fiske, of Minnesota; Justice Lamar; Mr. Mark Sato, the Japanese Minister; Minister of Mexico, Don Antonio Garcia; the Secretary of the Chinese Legation; Mr. Alfred De Chazare, the Swiss Minister; Major-General and Mrs. Schenck, Postmaster-General and Mrs. Wamsutter, Secretary and Mrs. Hunt, Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller, Senator Merrill, Mr. David B. McKim, Miss Bancroft, Mrs. John Chandler Bancroft, Mr. Bancroft Davis, Secretary and Mrs. Noble, Senator Hoar, Rev. J. E. Rankin, of Howard University; the Nicaraguan Minister and Mrs. Gussman, Rev. Dr. Douglas, Senator Hale, the Korean Charge d'Affaires, the Brazilian Minister, Surgeon-General, the Italian Minister, Representative and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, the Russian Minister, Commodore and Mrs. Ramsay, Senator and Mrs. Edmunds, the Danish Minister, Commodore Hugh L. Thompson, Senator Charles D. Walcott, the Turkish Minister and the Belgian Minister.

Mr. Winthrop's son, who has been traveling in the South, has been heard from and will reach here in time for the funeral. The young man is himself in delicate health.

The funeral will take place on Monday, about noon.

There will be brief and simple private services at the residence and further services at the Church of the Covenant, conducted by Dr. T. S. Hamlin, the pastor.

The pallbearers have not yet been selected. The interment will be at Rock Creek Cemetery.

President Harrison, with Mrs. Dimmock and Postmaster-General Wamsutter, yesterday drove out to the residence and selected a lot for the late Secretary's family.

It is almost impossible to select the lot in which the remains of Mr. Winthrop will be buried. The selection was made in accordance with Mrs. Winthrop's expressed preference, she stating that, so far as the could tell at present, she would make her home in Washington, thus being the home of her husband's long political career and having for the most friendly and pleasant associations.

The plot on the burial case will contain the simple inscription:

WILLIAM WINTHROP.
May 10, 1837.
January 29, 1891.

The death of Mr. Winthrop has put an end to the social season here. Cards to a number of fashionable and to several famous have been recalled.

Mr. Winthrop was one of the most popular officials in Washington, and every one joins now in mourning his death and honoring his memory.

In the Senate to-day Messrs. Morris, Washburn, Sherman, Allison, Harris, Payne and Tamm were present. A delegation to attend Mr. Winthrop's funeral.

SAN ROBINS IS DEAD.
The Wall Street Men's Restaurant succumbed to pneumonia.

Samuel M. Robbins, the well-known Wall Street restaurant, died of pneumonia this morning at his home, 120 Hanover street, Brooklyn, at the age of thirty-nine. He had been sick for three days.

Mr. Robbins was very popular among Wall Street men. He was formerly a partner of John A. Fiske. He was a member of the American and other yacht clubs, and was formerly President of the United Fishing Club. He leaves three children.

AN A-DOOR-ABLE ISSUE.

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS!
MILLS AND BYNUM
TELL THE PARTY WHAT
IT OUGHT TO DO.

GREAT BEAR STORIES.
HOW BEARS ARE HUNTED
IN THE MOUNTAINS.

SENATOR STANFORD.
GEORGE ALFRED TOWN
REND SKETCHES HIS
BUSY LIFE.

AS AN INDIAN.
A "WORLD" MAN DIS-
GUISES HIMSELF AS AN
INDIAN AND GETS A BIG
PIECE OF NEWS.

A GREAT VENTURE.
A "WORLD" REPORTER
VISITS THE SMALL-POX
HOSPITAL.

A FINE LITERARY PAGE.
SAWTHORNE AT HIS
SEA HARBOR HOME.

TOLSTOI IN CHAINS.
THE NOVELIST'S BROTHER
AN EXILE FROM HOME.

OUT OF WORK.
THE GREAT ARMY OF
THE UNEMPLOYED IN
NEW YORK.

LEARNING TO RIDE.
HOW WOMEN ARE
TAUGHT.

THE SUNDAY WORLD

"SHALL HE WED HER?"
AN EXCITING DETECTIVE STORY.

BY THE AUTHOR OF
"THE LEAVENWORTH CASE."

A HUNDRED LIVES IN PERIL.

Attempt to Burn a Big Tenement-House in Mulberry Street.

A mysterious fire, apparently of incendiary origin, occurred early this morning in a crowded tenement house on Mulberry street. Of late there have been several fires in the city that have evidently been the work of fire-bugs. In several instances the fires have been kindled in the cellars of tenement houses filled with human beings.

This latest blaze, which is declared to be the work of incendiaries, occurred at 215 this morning, in the tenement at Mulberry street. The house is a typical tenement, five stories high and a "double decker." Twenty families live there, and in it there are about five hundred souls. The house was built five years ago. The owner is John J. Jany.

Mr. Russell is the housekeeper. Michael Fogarty, a young man living on the second floor, came home late last night. He had been to a wake, and it was 2:15 o'clock when he entered the house.

When he opened the street door a volume of smoke poured out from the hall. He realized at once that there was danger and shouted "Fire!" as loud as he could through the house.

At the same time he kicked at the doors and aroused the sleeping occupants.

There was much excitement when the tenants were awakened to find their rooms full of smoke. Half-dressed men and women crowded into the very narrow hall, and a good deal of confusion reigned.

The smoke came from the cellar in thick clouds. Two or three of the men rushed down with pails of water and tried to put out the fire, which was burning in the middle of the cellar right against the stairway leading to the lower hall.

After it had been extinguished the fire went back to its room. Had the fire gained headway and not been discovered for ten minutes more there would have been a horrible scene.

An investigation showed that a lot of men and wood had been heaped up in the cellar and set on fire. The fire had been built right against the stairway, and had it caught fire, it would have carried the flames right up through the center of the building.

Mrs. Russell, the housekeeper, said that she cleaned the cellar out yesterday morning. There was not a thing left in it, except a box from an old mattress, which was lying in the cellar, she threw out into the street.

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Two hours later another man went to the house and told Mrs. Russell that he had been sent by her husband to get his coat. The place where Mr. Russell worked, he said, had been burned out.

Mr. Russell believed the stranger was a thief and told him to clear out. When Mr. Russell came home he found the place had been burned out.

Two months ago a suspicious fire occurred there, and three years ago two attempts were made to burn the building.

The fire was made to fire the first floor. The carpet in the hall had been saturated with kerosene, and paraffin had been strewn around. It was discovered in time. Dr. Gould notified the police.

RELLY TO BE A VOORHIS LEADER.
Commissioner of Juries Charles Rell, who has effectively bounced himself out of Tammany Hall by his recent action in discharging a deputy and other assistants, is said to have found a reason with the New York "Voorhis" Democrat, and it is rumored he will become the leader of that faction in the Fourth Assembly District.

FOR ASSAULTING A COURT OFFICER.
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A Brushmaker Falls.
Theodore Ansel, brush manufacturer at 320 East Ninety-second street, assigned to-day to Albert D. Elmer.

Killed by an Awful Fall.
Fannie Amelbeck, the seven-year-old daughter of John Amelbeck, a cigar maker, lost her balance while looking out of the front window of her home at 82 Kingston street, this morning, and fell five stories to the sidewalk, striking her head and shoulder. She died almost instantly.

Full Force at the Edison Building.
The contractor in charge of the Edison building told an EVENING WORLD reporter to-day that he had the men employed that he could not work for, and that the building was progressing satisfactorily.

Not a Burglar—Only Drunk.
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Dry Goodness Mackeson's Schedule.
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Drowned Man Identified.
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CITY NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

To-Day's Record of Minor Happenings About Town.

Chronicles Briefly Drawn from Note Book and Docket.

To Inquire Into Robert Ray Hamilton's Death.

Sergeant Hanson has appointed David N. Carralbo a commissioner to take the testimony of John D. Sargent in the matter of proving the death of Robert Ray Hamilton. The testimony is to be taken in Dutch City, N. Y., and Carralbo has also been empowered by the surrogate to take the testimony of any other witnesses he may find.

North River Bank Dividend.
By order of Judge Ingraham, Receiver Francis Higgins, of the North River Bank, has paid to depositors and creditors of that institution, who have filed verified proofs of claims a dividend of 50 per cent. as soon as practicable after Feb. 4. It is probable that depositors will receive at least 75 per cent. of their claims.

Death of Banker McKim.
Haslet McKim, formerly a well-known member of the Stock Exchange, and a banker under the firm name of McKim Brothers & Co., 21 Wall street, died at his home, 10 West Forty-ninth street. He was seventy-five years old and leaves four children.

Little Lives Cut Short.
Two children were reported at the Coroner's office having died suddenly to-day—Minnie Shapleigh, aged seven weeks, at 541 East Ninth street, and four-year-old Annie Lesman, at 307 West Thirtieth street.

Pickpockets at the Funeral.
Samuel Silverman and four other alleged pickpockets, who gave presumably fictitious names, were held this morning by Justice Shilling, of Jersey city, charged with the theft of a Fire Chief's funeral yesterday afternoon.

Accident at the Fifth Avenue.
Della Scott, a landlady at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, had her left arm broken by having it caught in a wringer this morning. She was taken to the New York Hospital.

Caught in the Elevator.
Thomas Lee was struck by a descending elevator in the office building at 93 Bleecker street this morning, and was taken to Chambers street Hospital with severe injuries. He lives at 100 East Twelfth street.

Gov. Hill the Twenty-Second's Guest.
Members of Gov. Hill's staff will be met by him at the Hotel Normandie this evening at 8 o'clock, and the party will then proceed to the Twenty-second Regiment's Armory. That command is to receive the Governor and his staff. After the military exercises will come dancing and a collation.

The Policeman Saw the Revolver.
James Bicour, seventeen years old, of 33 Mulberry street, was put under \$500 bonds by Justice Tolson, of the Tombs Police Court this morning, for trial on the charge of carrying a pistol without a permit. Policeman Hume saw the young man's revolver sticking out of his hip pocket.

Held for Running a Policy Shop.
Anthony Comstock appeared in the Tombs Police Court to-day against John Wolf, whom he charged with running a policy shop at 32 Eldridge street. Justice Tolson held Wolf in \$1,000 bail for trial.

Another Elevator Accident.
Joseph Reiter, of 30 Delancey street, was taken to Chambers street Hospital this morning with a fractured leg, caused by getting it caught in an elevator at 41 Elizabeth street.

Died in a Cab.
Annie Palmer, of 157 East Sixty-eighth street, died suddenly in a cab outside the Outdoor Post Dispensary at 423 East Twenty-sixth street this morning.

Drunk Poison Instead of Oil.
Michael Nagle, sixty-two years old, ship carpenter, living at 85 Rutgers street, drank poison in mistake for cod liver oil, this morning, and was carried to Governor's Hospital.

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LAST DAY OF TARIFF GRACE.

Goods Left in Bond To-Night Must Pay Full McKinley Taxes.

Customs Receipts Have Run Close to \$10,000,000 This Week.

The limit of time fixed by the McKinley Tariff act within which imported goods which were in bond at warehouses prior to Oct. 1, 1890, may be withdrawn by their owners under the old rates of duty expires to-day.

As a result the Customs-House people have been very busy during the past week, and the receipts from duties have mounted up to a very big figure.

The ordinary average receipts from duties at the New York Customs-House are \$300,000 a day, and this has been the rule during January up to the beginning of the present week, with the exception of one or two days about the first of the month, when the receipts got up as high as \$600,000.

Jan. 25 the collections jumped up from about \$700,000 on Saturday to \$950,000. Jan. 27 they footed \$1,175,000; Jan. 28, \$1,205,000; Jan. 29, \$1,308,000, and yesterday they declined to \$675,000.

To-day, the receipts up to noon were comparatively light, which would indicate that nearly all the goods coming within the provisions of the extension clause had been withdrawn from bond in order to take advantage of the old rates.

This confirms the estimates which were made some time ago in the Warehouse Department of the Customs-House, that the McKinley Tariff act would be a real boon to the country. It was much less than was generally supposed at the time.

The estimate showed that in all probability the duty to be collected from the withdrawal of these goods would amount to a little more than \$2,000,000, and the business of that week has shown that they were pretty nearly correct.

At the time the new Tariff act went into operation it was said that the amount of money required to run this class of goods was something like \$20,000,000, and it was on account of the great stringency of the money market at that time and the fear that the pressure would cause great inconvenience to the merchants of this city if they were required to furnish the enormous sum of money immediately to withdraw their goods that the time for withdrawal was extended to Feb. 1.

STRUCK HER WITH A GOOSE.
John Saunders's Murderous Blow at a Brooklyn Tailor.

Mrs. Teresa Lehart, a comely young tailor's living at 388 Park avenue, Brooklyn, is supposed to have been struck by a goose on the head and neck, and to have been injured by a blow from a man at 129 Floyd street, where she was employed.

The girl worked for Mrs. Maggie Glen, a contract tailor, who occupies the first floor of the Floyd street house. John Saunders, who is also a tailor, lives on the floor above.

There has been a bitter feud between the two tenants for some time. Mrs. Glen's work-women exposed her cause, but Saunders had the advantage in the case, as he had a pistol. Yesterday there was a fight among the Glen and Saunders children. Others came upon the scene, and finally the parents of both children appeared.

Saunders fought the women downstairs, and the shrieks of the belligerents soon brought a crowd, who took no hand in the fight. He looked on and urged the women to take possession of the field.

Saunders was driven back and was finally forced to run upstairs and bolt the doors after him. The women followed and hammered on the door with stones, but finding that Saunders was secure from their attacks they ran downstairs, where they procured coal, and began a fusillade against the windows of Saunders's apartment.

He tried to do nothing for awhile, but finally became so enraged at the returned fire. As he stood by the window he was struck on the head with a chunk of coal.

Meddened by the blow Saunders grabbed a "goose" from the kitchen and threw it at the window. He met Mrs. Lehart, who had been struck by one of the missiles, and who was standing in the doorway, and he struck her on the head with the goose.

It is alleged that Saunders ran right at her and brought the heavy iron down top of her head. The women and children fled in terror, screaming for help. An ambulance surgeon, who was called, said the woman's skull was probably fractured.

Saunders was locked up on a charge of assault. He pleads self-defense.

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ALMOST DEAD FROM GAS.
Percolat Supposed to Have Gone to a Bowery Hotel to Die.

When the porter at the New England Hotel, Bayard street and the Bowery, made his rounds at 1 o'clock this morning, he discovered gas escaping from the room occupied by a Mr. Percolat.

The door was burst open and the man was found lying in the bed unconscious. The windows and shutters were tightly closed and the gas was turned on full. The unconscious man was removed to the Chambers street Hospital.

In the pocket was found an envelope directed to "John P. Percolat, Essex street, between Hodgwood and Afton streets, Brooklyn." It was supposed that he intended to commit suicide. He is about fifty years old and was well dressed.

PROTECT YOUR HEALTH.
Cold and moisture combined have a torpidifying effect upon the bowels, and the secretory processes are apt to be morbidly retarded in Winter than in the Fall. The same is true, also, of the excretory functions. The bowels are apt to be sluggish, and the skin throws off but little waste matter at this season. The system, therefore, requires opening up a little, and also purifying and regulating, and the safest, surest and most reliable way to do this is by using the famous Purgative for these purposes is KIDNEY'S STOMACH BITTERS. Persons who desire to escape the rheumatic twinges, the digestive agencies, the painful disturbances of the bowels, the bilious attacks, the nervous visitations, so common at this time of the year, will do well to purify their systems with this renowned KIDNEY'S STOMACH BITTERS. It improves the appetite, strengthens the stomach, cures the spleen, and renovates the whole physique.

THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION'S FENCING AND GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Fred Dunlap's Returning Sense—General Notes and Gossip.

The annual fencing competitions for the Amateur Athletic Union championship of the United States, will be held Saturday, March 7, at the Central Turn Verein Hall, Sixty-eighth street near Third avenue. The events given will be as follows: Foil, fencing sword and epee. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third in each event. Entries close Saturday, Feb. 28.

The annual gymnastic competition for the Amateur Athletic Union championship will be held Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Berkeley Athletic Club-house, 19 West Forty-fourth street. The events given will be as follows: Horizontal bar, parallel bar, club swinging, flying rings and rope climbing. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given.

A special all-around gymnastic championship will be given, to include horizontal bar, parallel bar, flying rings, vaulting horse, side and vaulting horse rear. Three turns will be given to each contestant, and the athlete scoring the largest number of points will be declared champion.

Points scored in the regular championship contests will count for the all-around championship, as the athletes will not compete again on the same apparatus. A special exhibition will be given by a class of members of the Central Turn Verein. Entries close Saturday, Feb. 28.

Mr. John T. Brush, of the Indianapolis Club, will devote much of his attention to the National game this season with his National League Club in Indianapolis, and a Western League Club in Indianapolis.

Four members of the Crescent Gun Club tied each other yesterday on seven birds each in a club shoot at Desier Park, L. I.

George Dixon's manager, Tom O'Rourke, feels confident that the colored boy will prove himself in his coming fight with Cal Carthy.

A kid-glove fight to a finish has been arranged to take place about the middle of next month between Russell and Carthy. It will be a very interesting battle, as they are both good men.

Fred Dunlap, who is a baseball star in a sensible light. He is no longer has much idea about big salaries. He is fully aware that there will be a heavy outlay in the salary list, and he is perfectly willing to take his medicine with the rest of them.

An effort is being made by the Hudson Athletic Club, of New Jersey, to arrange a fight between Pat Farrell, of Pittsburgh, and Jimmy Carroll, of Brooklyn. The fight would take place at the Atlantic City Casino, and would be a very interesting one.

The championship trophy which Spaulding Brothers are having made for the Amateur Athletic Union, will be presented to the winner of the amateur baseball championship last season, to be one of those who were in the team which defeated the professional team. The trophy will be a very valuable one, and will be a great honor to the winner.

Active preparations are being made by the Amateur Athletic Union for the international tournament which will give Thursday, Feb. 12.

SMASHUP ON THE "L."
Two Trains in Collision on a Switch—No One Injured.

At 11:30 o'clock this morning an empty train on the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad came in collision with an ash train at One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

The ash train was standing on the middle track, and the passenger train, which had been backing down on the middle track for the purpose of taking the middle track by the switch just below One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

The force of the collision was not very great, still considerable damage was done to the locomotives and cars, and the noise of the crash attracted a great crowd.

Arguments for Tariff Reformers.
Hot shot for the Protectionists will be found in the details of duties under the McKinley tariff act published in THE WORLD ALMANAC for 1891.

A Novel, but Pleasing Charity.
The Society for the Free Entertainment of the Poor and Unfortunate will have its inaugural entertainment on the 2nd of March, at the Washington Heights Gun Club.

The Washington Heights Gun Club has elected the following new officers: President, C. H. Freyer, 92 Liberty street; Vice-President, H. W. Oliver, Secretary, J. R. Terhune, Treasurer, H. R. Sault, Captain, J. Terhune, William, James, Committee, G. F. Dook, E. A. Fountain, D. Wagner, M. Cox and H. Harrison.

Passed a Worthless Check.
Charles M. Levy, a good-looking and neatly dressed young man, was held in \$5,000 bail at the Tombs to-day, charged with obtaining \$50.00 on a worthless check from Henry Nathan, a Bleecker street merchant. Levy was employed as clerk by Zucker & Murphy, 525 Broadway, and lives at 1335 Lexington avenue.

A Queer Deal in Potatoes.
James Hughes, a commission merchant at 320 West Fourth street, was held in \$1,000 bail at Justice's Court to-day, charged with obtaining 105 barrels of potatoes, valued at \$307, by trick and device from Andrew O. Thorpe, a bookman of the Erie Basin, Brooklyn. He gave for the potatoes a check on which payment was stopped.